

GRIFFIN'S

We have just received some very choice

Apricot Marmalade

Put up in 16 oz. glass jars, and to INTRODUCE SAME will sell at 20c per jar.

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Amusements Tonight.
Star theater—Dog Circus.
Lodge Meetings Tonight.
A. O. U. W., Seaside lodge.
Rathbone Sisters, Astor Temple.

Local Brevities.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 481.

ASTORIA GROCERY.

We have just received a shipment of fine Norway Herring and Anchovies.

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Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

It is not probable that a decision will be rendered in the timber cases until court convenes one week from next Monday.

The Occident tonorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

St. Valentine's day occurs next Tuesday. Some people will have an opportunity of expressing their unbiased opinion of others.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 60c per box.

ASTORIA GROCERY.

In the probate court yesterday an order was made directing the administrator to sell the personal property of the late Charles A. Stenberg.

W. J. Hess has opened the cleanest and best appointed restaurant in Astoria at 120 Eleventh street. The best in the market, and the promptest service.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

The contractors on the new city hall expect to have the building ready for occupancy by June 1. Excellent progress is being made and good work being done.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 195 Fourteenth street; one Landle's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

A cold east wind prevailed all day yesterday and had a depressing effect on business. Several cases of influenza are reported and the drug business is reported good.

Joseph Kline was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of Nicholas Clinton, deceased, and his bonds fixed at \$1000. Robert Carruthers, Emsley Houghton and F. M. Gardner were appointed appraisers.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

On account of Harrison Allen being called out of town the Allen libel case will not be tried next Tuesday. When the district attorney returns the case will be reset for hearing.

If you have a cough or cold be sure and get a bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup. The best to be had. For sale at the Owl and Eagle Drug Stores, at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

George Fletcher, a prominent farmer residing near Skamokawa, died at his home of heart failure. The deceased was 60 years of age. The funeral will occur Sunday.

Last week 7150 tons of Smelt were caught in the Cowlitz river below Kelso. The value of the fish is estimated at \$15,000. Smelt fishing gives employment to a large number of men, and is proving quite an industry.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

Secretary Shaw of the treasury department has notified immigration inspector Barbour that a medical examiner will be appointed for Astoria in accordance with his request and will be under the jurisdiction of the inspector. His duties will be to examine all alien sailors coming to the port of Astoria.

Senator Tuttle has introduced a bill in the senate to reimburse F. C. Reed in the sum of \$101.65, claimed by Reed to have been expended by him when he was fish commissioner. The claim was disallowed by the secretary of state and several attempts have been made to have it inserted in the general appropriation bill.

Congress has decided not to appropriate \$15,000 for the Clatsop Indians and \$10,500 for the Tillamook Indians on account of an effort to reduce the appropriations at this session of congress. The committee recognizes the justice of the claims and it is probable that it will pass at the next session of congress.

County Judge Trenchard states that the feeling of the people in the country are unanimous in favor of building the new court house. It was thought that some opposition would exist on account of the need of country roads, but as the county court spent nearly \$18,000 last year and have set aside \$10,000 for this year, the people in the country are very well satisfied.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Heilborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

Judge W. R. Hume has received a letter of condolence signed by some of his numerous friends relative to the automobile accident. The gentlemen made him an offer of \$11.88 for his infernal machine. Mr. Hume is preparing an answer to the document. He is deeply grateful for the expression of condolence and sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

China New Years will close tonight at midnight. The joss will be put in cold storage for another year, and the numerous devils will begin to put in their annual appearance. The festivities have been witnessed by a large number of Americans and enjoyed. The Chinamen are very courteous to visitors and are always pleased to have them come around.

While he was exercising in the gymnasium of the Commercial Club last evening John Stangland, a 11-year-old boy, broke his right arm. The lad was engaging in his regular exercise on the horizontal bar when he fell, striking on the elbow and fracturing the arm. A physician was summoned to dress the hurt and the lad was removed to his home.

A meeting of the school directors was held Thursday at which time the Miss Eva Todd case was considered. City Physician Pilkington submitted an opinion in the case, upon which the board decided to suspend Miss Todd for one month. This is certainly a hardship upon a young lady who is trying to make an honest living. Had the school board been in possession of all the facts it is doubtful if the action would be taken and it is evident that prejudicial influences were brought to bear in the case.

On account of certain persons not placing credence in the report that the erection of a coal oil tank on Fifth street would increase the rates of insurance, a letter was sent to Manager Stone of the insurance underwriters asking for information. Mr. Stone has replied that the erection of coal oil tanks will increase the insurance rates. The representative of the Standard Oil Company, when in this city, made a statement before the common council that the erection of oil tanks does not raise insurance rates. The insurance companies say that it does and that settles it.

The residents of John Day are circulating a petition asking the county court to construct a road from Van Dusen's, Astoria, to the John Day bridge. The county court recently examined a route which is considered a good one and the petition will no doubt be granted at the next session of the county court. There is a large settlement on the John Day and considerable produce is raised. The only way the farmers have of getting to Astoria is by the train. A road will be a great convenience and probably be the means of inducing settlers to locate there. Some of the finest agricultural land in the county is in this section.

Manager Gervurtz announces a matinee for children this afternoon at which the price will be 5 cents. Coupons can be secured at the box office. The object of the matinee is to give the children an opportunity to witness the dog circus which has attracted large crowds to the theater all the week. It is said by everyone who has witnessed it to be the finest dog circus ever in Astoria, including 16 well trained dogs that perform some marvelous feats. At the Sunday matinee the Eagles band of 16 pieces will participate, rendering the following popular selections: "Jolly Robbers," "Der Freyschütz" and "Martha." This will be in addition to the regular attractions including the dog circus.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. R. Smith of Portland is registered at the Central.
Chris Olsen of Chinook was in the city yesterday.
W. L. Kline of Ohio is visiting with friends in the city.
Mrs. E. P. Parker has returned from a visit to Portland.
H. A. Albright of Portland was in the city yesterday.
Charles Falk of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.
M. W. Hamilton of Portland is in the city on business.
Miss Nelson of Svenson was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.
Miss Mollie Denver of Warrenton was in the city yesterday.
K. Langlow of Tacoma was in the city yesterday on business.
John Fursey and family have returned from a visit to Seattle.
C. W. Wright of Chicago was among yesterday's arrivals in Astoria.
William Shultz of Nebraska registered at the Occident yesterday.
J. M. Praisewater of Nebraska registered at the Occident yesterday.
Franz Munson was one of the Chinookers to visit Astoria yesterday.
Haze Easterbrook has returned from a short visit with friends in Portland.
Miss Ruth Mhinaker of Svenson was in the city yesterday doing some shopping.
C. A. Campbell and wife returned last night from a visit to southern California.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

Astorians complaining about cold weather live in hopes that it will be warmer in the sweet bye and bye.

Men should not be impugned with dishonorable motives simply because they differ politically.

It is said that 20 per cent of the telephone girls get married every year. The soft voice at central is a winning thing. There is still hope for the Astoria girl.

The people of Astoria have become thoroughly enlightened upon the good and bad qualities of charter bills.

Under the rules of respect, the legislature simply has to take the time necessary to bury the old familiar dead ones.

When a political spellbinder loses out in the game, all is not lost. He has still a future as a pike spieler or even a cyclorama windjammer.

Evidently the beef trust doubts its ability to utilize that supreme court decision in its canning department.

A fashion bulletin has the information that checks will continue to be popular, but most people will prefer cash, a New York draft or a money order.

Work on the Panama canal may not be progressing very rapidly, but the salaries are being drawn with promptness and regularity wholly commensurate with the magnitude of the undertaking.

It does not materially reduce the loud odor of the recent Colorado election because some of the women suffragists voted perfumed ballots.

WARRENTON NEWS.

Items of Interest From Astoria's Thriving Suburb.

Ed Miller has moved with his family to Seaside.

Mrs. D. E. Pease is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

R. J. Coats returned from a trip to Portland on Tuesday.

Fred Munson is visiting his mother and sister at Skipanon.

Edwin Hobson is a guest in the Dawson family at Skipanon.

Mrs. C. S. Carruthers is suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. Jane Wheeler and her daughter are both laid up with the grip.

Since the Warrenton mill has shut down several families have moved to other places.

Miss Nellie Dawson returned to Astoria on Sunday to resume her studies in the high school.

J. W. Townsend, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mrs. P. C. Warren has returned to her home in Warrenton. She went to Pasadena for her health and was much benefited.

F. W. Preston and A. J. Hill made a trip to Rainier, Wash., this week. They have recently purchased property there and may move from Warrenton in the spring.

Church Notices.

First Congregational church preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Luther D. Mahone. Morning subject: "Harmony With Environment;" evening, "The Serpent Behind the Hedges." Sunday school at 12:20.

First Presbyterian church preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. John R. Welch. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday school at 12:15. No evening service.

Baptist church: All regular services will be observed as usual. The subject of the sermons will be, "Self-Suppression" and "Living Faith." Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

First Lutheran church: Services Sunday as usual. Morning service at 10:45 in Swedish. Evening service at 7:30 in English. Subject, "The Beautiful City." Preaching by the pastor, Gustaf E. Rydquist. Everybody welcome.

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT.

Reopened Under New Management.
John Blasch has leased the California Restaurant and Oyster House and is now prepared to serve the public. The best oysters and meals in the city. Family trade supplied. Good cooks, polite waiters and prompt service.

Worst of All Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was marvelous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist."

SPECIAL SALE

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TODAY

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Are you interested? Then come in and see us. We are showing an unusually large assortment of Ladies' and Children's Fast Black Hosiery, values up to 25c, all you want at

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Astoria's Greatest Store.



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New Styles, Fine Assortment.

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Perfect in Workmanship.

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ALL LEATHERS. BLUCHERS OR LACE.

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The Leading Shoe Dealers.

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Best In The Northwest

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On sale Tuesday Morning, 500 remnants of Carpet and Matting from one yard to ten yards in length at One-Half Price. See Window Display.

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Complete House Furnishers.